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FOR L/M - MR. MALMBORG AND EUR/CE

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CPRS, US, GW
SUBJECT: US-FRG EXTRADITION TREATY

REFS: (A) STATE 189169
(B) PFUND/MALMBORG LETTER AUGUST 3, L977

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH WALTHER (JUSTICE MINISTRY) AUGUST 15, EMBOFF MENTIONED THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AT THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD ONCE AGAIN SUGGESTED TO STATE DOING AWAY WITH LISTS OF OFFENSES IN EXTRADITION TREATIES AND RELYING UPON DEFINITION OF EXTRADITABLE OFFENSES AS USED BETWEEN EUROPEAN CIVIL CODE COUNTRIES. HE INDICATED THAT THE MATTER WAS UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WITH LIKELY OUTCOME UNKNOWN TO HIM.
2. WALTHER REPEATED LONG-KNOWN PREFERENCE OF FRG FOR EXTRADITION TREATY WITHOUT TROUBLESOME LISTS OF OFFENSES AND STATED THAT, SO FAR AS HIS OFFICE WITHIN THE JUSTICE MINISTRY WAS CONCERNED, IF THERE IS ANY REAL CHANCE

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THAT THE DEPARTMENT COULD SOON AGREE TO DROP OFFENSES LIST, HIS OFFICE WOULD PREFER TO WAIT WITH SIGNATURE OF NEW US-FRG TREATY UNTIL FINAL DECISION ON THIS QUESTION IS REACHED. HE STATED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HIS MINISTER WOULD UNDERSTAND WHY, IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, MINISTER'S PROPOSAL FOR SIGNING OF THE TREATY WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL EARLY NOVEMBER SHOULD BE

TURNED DOWN.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS TO BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHETHER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REQUEST HAS ANY CHANCE OF
BEING ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.
IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS HOW THE LETTER
PROPOSAL OF JUSTICE MINISTER VOGEL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL
BELL TO SIGN THE TREATY DURING VOGEL'S VISIT IN
WASHINGTON OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 3 MIGHT BE ANSWERED,
PROVIDED WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE JUSTICE MINISTER
AGREES THAT SIGNING SHOULD BEST BE LEFT UNTIL AFTER
FINAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN REACHED.
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